Known Minister.

WAS ILL BUT TWO HOURS.

Bricken at the Supper-Table He Soon Expires-Sketch of His Life as Educator and Preacher-Family

Rev. William Henry Christian, one of the most beloved members of the Virginia. Conference, died very suddenly last night at 9:30 o'clock at his residence, No. 504

Dr. H. Wythe Davis was hurriedly summoned, but the patient was beyond the reach of medical skill, and soon expired. There were with him when he breathed his ast Mrs. Christian, their daughter, and several neighbors, who had come in upon carning of his illness.

The death of the popular minister was seribed to apoplexy or congestion of the

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Rev. Mr. Christian was a native Vir-

ginian, and had spent nearly his entire life in this State. His parents were Edmund and Mary Christian, and he was born in New Kerrt county, June 8, 1825. His father, a farmer in comfortable circumstance, afforded him such educations tended Randolph-Macon Coleige, for two sessions, where he graduated as Bachelor of Arts, and in due course his A. M. degree was conferred upon him. He also graduated in some of the schools of the University of Virginia, where he spent one session. Mr. Christian was converted in the 16th year of his age at a camprheeting in Charles City county. A moral youth, but full of life and gayety, he visited the meeting with no idea of attending then to the great interests of his soul. The Truth, however, made its impression, and he sought and found the Poarl of great price.

AS TEACHER AND PREACHER. After his graduation he taught school at an academy near Wilmington, N. C., for a year, and then in 1852 in Fredericksunited himself with the Virginia the Methodist Episcops and was continuously Church, South, and was continuously engaged in the active work in the Chiltren until at the last meeting of the conference, he was placed on the supernumerary list. His first appointment was to Freder a parg, where he served two years. He was then appointed professor in the Warrenton Female College, where he remained until elected president of the Baletty Female College, but of the Baletty Female College. dent of the Raleigh Female College. There he remained until, in 1857, he ac-cepted the presidency of the Petersburg Female College, Impaired health, from a severe attack of measles while sta-loned in Fredericksburg, induced him o accept a position at first in a lite ary institution, and, with reward soulth, he again entered the active pas-orate, and was sent as presiding ider to the Nottoway District, in 1858. There he remained for three years, and then, at the beginning of the war, he was stationed in Richmond. After spending two years at Union Station, he was sent to Clay-Street church, where was sent to Clay-Street church, where he remained for two years, and then, at the close of the war, he was sent as presiding elder to the Danyille District. Remaining there for three years, he was next stationed at Dinwiddle-Street church (now Monumental), Portsmouth. At the end of two years he was transferred to Central church, Manchester; thence, at the end of two years, to Lynchburg, where he spent four years as the paster of Centenary ur years as the paster of Centenary urch; and at the end of his term server he was appointed to Cumbernand-arcet church. Norfolk, where, at the ad of his third year, he was made preng elder of the Murfreesboro' District. which he served for four years. had since been paster at Central church, Manchester: at Centenary church, Nor-folk; in Hampton, and in Bedford City.

WAS GREATLY BELOVED. Rev. Mr. Christian enjoyed to an un-usually high degree the love and confi-dence of the people with whom he was thrown. He was gental, sunny in dis-position, cordial in manner, and tender and sympathetic. Dr. Lafferty, in his "Sketches of the Virginia Conference," truly said of the deceased: "Grace and culture, woven on a native

"Grace and culture, woven on a native woof of sterling character, have given the conference a minister beloved for his nable qualities and admired for his wise is his chief joy. High motives control his life; anworthy acts are an abomination to him. A conscience yould of offence to him. A conscience void of offence to-wards God and man is his exalted afm. He never faiters in duty. His voice and face invite confidence, and no man ever regretted opening his heart to him. He has served the Church in important posi-tions—gaining always a host of attached friends—and but on the Minister.

Mr. Christian attracted attention in alnost any assembly. He was tall, strik-nely handsome, and had a kind and enign face. None knew him but to love

HIS FAMILY CONNECTIONS. HIS FAMILY CONNECTIONS.

Mr. Christian was twice married. His first wife was Miss Branch, a daughter of the late Thomas Branch, and his second wife, who survives him, was a daughter of Captain Bragg, who was for many years an officer of the Richmond, Predericksburg and Potomac railroad. He had three children by his first wife. His son Thomas died in Chicago some ten years ago, and the children surviving are a daughter and Mr. William E. Christian, the well-known correspondent, now lothe well-known correspondent, now lo-cated in Washington, who married a daughter of General Stonewall Jackson. The funeral will take place from Park-Place church to-morrow at noon.

PETERSBURG'S BALL TEAM. It is Made Up-Sketches of the

PETERSBURG, VA., February 12.-(Special.)-The Petersburg base-ball team for this season has been completed, and it is said to be a good one in all respects. The financial part of the scheme has been satisfactorily arranged.

SKETCH OF THE PLAYERS,
William Quaries, pitcher; lives in Petersburg, served with the Scranton and Hazieton (Pa.) teams of the Eastern League
last scason; is 6 feet 2 inches high,
weighs 18; pounds, 25 years old, and is
well known throughout the State. Possenses great speed and curves, and is a
good bitter. SKETCH OF THE PLAYERS.

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William Armatrong, pitcher; lives in Columbus, O., and was with the Milwaukee team last season, but was "let go," as he objected to being farmed out. Manager Twitchell, of the Milwaukee, recommended him very highly, and as being all right. Age, 25; height, 5 feet II inches; weight, 175 pounds.

W. M. Congattor, pitcher feet of the good of the control of the control

mches; weight, 115 pounds.

W. M. Congattor, pitcher, from Guelph.
Canada. Started with Toronto in the
Bastern League, and finished with the
Flint, Mich. Has good speed and hig
curves, and will no doubt be a valuable
acquisition. He & also a good out-fielder
and a hard left hand hitter. Age, 21;
baght, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 156

Thomas Kane, pitcher; from Dunkirk, Jind. Was with Wheeling. W. Va., last season in the Interstate and Iron and Oil leagues. He is an all-around player, filling every position on the Wheeling has a team, besides pitching the most of the

REV. W. H. CHRISTIAN games. He has tremendous speed, quick curves, and good head. He was in great demand for this season, and had an offer to go with Washington. He will be the mainstay in the pitching department. Age. 25; height, 6 feet; weight, 180 pounds.

Frank Kitson, of Hopkins, Mich., is another pitcher signed. Age, 25; height, 6 feet; weight, 175 pounds. He pitched for Muskegon, Mich., a semi-professional team, last season, and won nearly every game he pitched. He is very speedy, a seed fielder conditions.

good fielder, and hitter.
Tierney, in-fielder, has also been signed,
but has had the misfortune to break his
leg, and will not be able to play before
June. He is a fine fielder, and led the Cenadian League in hitting, batting 470. Age, 27; height, 5 feet 10 1-2 inches; weight, 175 pounds.

weight, 175 pounds.
August Denden, short-stop; lives in Columbus, O. Played part of last season with Columbus in the Interstate League, but would not play regularly on account of a good position which se held. This will be nis first season out in three years. He was it great demand throughof about two hours' duration, though he had been in frail health for a long time.

• While at supper Mr. Christian complaimed of feeling unwell, and retired from the table. A short while later he was found to be seriously sick, and to

Interstate League last season, Age, 23; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 169 pounds. A great future predicted for him.

Michael McCann, left field: age, 21; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 179 pounds. Lives in Port Clinton, O. He is a sure out-fielder and a hard hitter. He batted 559 with the Cygnet (O.) team last season. He has a strong arm and covers brought Senator Stubbs, who was absent last night. The compiltee gave Range of the interstitution.

son. He has a strong arm and covers considerable ground.

B. R. Dennis, of Columbus, O., centre field. Is a swift fielder, good hitter, and strong thrower, and also a good base-runner. Was with the Mayesville (O.) team in 1856, and made an excellent record, fielding 822 and batting 323. Age, 22; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 180 pounds. Robert Quinn, catcher; of Columbus, O. age, 24; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 155 pounds. Has played in several minor leagues, and was the last one to catch for Columbus in the Interstate League, and after the "break-up" of that league caught for the Fast City League in Columbus. He easily led the league in tumbus. He easily led the league in catching and base-running, and batted as. He is a fine back-stop, quick on his feet, and a very securate thrower. A hard worker and good coacher.

J. C. Powers, first base, is a native of

Guelph, Canada; is 22 years old; weight, 180 tion and character in this community, pounds, and is 5 feet 11 1-2 inches in height. He played mostly through Michibattal of the charges preferred. Gueiph, Canada; is 22 years old; weight, 180 pounds, and is 5 feet 11 1-2 inches in height. He played mostly through Michigan and Canada last season, being with the champion Gueiph team. He led all the catchers and first basemen, ami batted 330. He is a fast fielder, has a strong arm, and is a hard hitter. He will also do part of the catching.

Charles Shoita, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will play second hase. Played last season

Charles Sholta, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will play second base. Played last season with the Lansing in the Michigan State League. Is a fast fielder, covering a great deal of ground, is a good, reliable hitter, and a fast base-runner. Is sure to make his mark. Age, 24; height, 5 feet 19 inches; weight, 165 pounds. Is a hard worker always in the game, and the

equal of Padden.

James E. Breen, of Sandusky, O., manager and third base. A quick, snappy player. Played last season on both the Roanoke and Petersburg teams. Age, 24; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 145 pounds. A clever in-fielder, quick base-runner, and

roads connect, and the latter runs several miles out into Dinwiddle county, to and beyond the Central Asylum.

Mr. Edward C. White, of Connecticut,

for himself and others, purchased the street railway, for \$5,000. Mr. William M. Hablisten, of this city, and Messra, J. L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, purchased the Asylum railway, for \$5,600. The roads will of course, be kept in operation.

friends here met it at the depot. Horal offerings were very beautiful,

THE HARRIS CASE.

The verdict of the jury in the case f R. H. Harris, tried for the murder william F. Mallory, rendered last night, has been variously commented upon to-day, and the general opinion seems to be that the jury were lessent.

OTHER MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS The motion for a new trial in the case of Lewis Oliver (colored), recently convicted as an accomplice in the murds of Coleman Toran, and whose punish ment was fixed at five years in the peni-tentiary, will be argued on Friday. On the same day will be argued the motion for a new trial in the case of George Davis (colored), sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for felonious

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. Great Britain's Case Made Up-Pro-

cedure for Settlement. LONDON, February 12.-Sir Frederick

Pollock, Professor of Jurisprudence in Oxford University, who has for some time been engaged upon the preparation of Great Britain's case in the Venezuelan dispute, has completed his task,
and the result of his work will be
submitted to Parliament next week,
when current statements intended to
define the procedure for a settlement
of the Venezuelan dispute will be presented in the House of Lords by Lord
Sallsbury, and in the House of Commons by George N. Curzon, Parliamentary
Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

COLON, February 12.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt at 12 o'clock to-day. The Government of the United Stakes has decided to suspend the cancellation of the concession granted to Mr. Cherry, the American contractor, in connection with the Cauca railroad, and Mr. Cherry will continue operations until the Colombian Congress shall have considered the matter and arrived at a conclusion.

China, Russin, and Japan,

PEKING, February 12.—Li Hung Chang and Shas Yu Lien have been appointed delegates to represent the Emperor of China at the coronation of the Emperor Nicholas II., of Russia, at Moscow.

Negotiations are still in progress looking to the conclusion of a commercial resty between China and Japan.

Italian Parliament Convoked.

ROME, February 12.—A Cabinet council was held to-day, as a result of which King Humbert this evening signed a decree convening Parliament on March 5th.

Amnesty for Zeltoun Armentans. CONSTANTINOPLE, February 12.— The Porte has issued a proclamation granting amnesty to the Armenians who are in possession of Zeitoun.

CHATTANOGGA, TENN., February 12.
Sallie B. Beckwith, a negro, 73 years old to-day became the mother of a quartette of healthy infants, all black as the acc of spades. The quatrain weigh about six pounds each, and are three boys and one girl. The mother is doing well, and despite her years, will be well and on her feet in a few days. One boy child has a double row of fully-developed tech.

PUSHING THE PROBE. The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution

Investigation.

LONG SESSION OF COMMITTEE.

Sixteen Witnesses Examined-Testimony for and Against Principal Doyle-Tenchers, Pupils, and Others on the Stand.

STAUNTON, 'VA., February 12 .- (Special.)-For over thirteen hours, with only brief intermissions for dinner and supper, the joint committee of the Senate and House Investigation Committee has been at work on the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution matter. In all sixteen witnesses were examined to-day, and as a round-up to-night, at II o'clock, when the committee adjourned, it may be said that

last night. The committee gave Randolph an opportunity to question the witnesses freely, and he did so as to most of the witnesses, but declined cross-examining Mr. H. M. Chambarlayne, a teacher at the school, who closed the day's testimony with an admirable statement of Captain Poyle's character and efficiency as a principal. Mr. Chamberlayne is a brother of the lamented John

layne is a brother of the lamented John Hampden Chamberlayne.

Mr. Charles R. Ely, of the Gallaudet School, Washington, acted as official interpreter to the deaf-mute witnesses.

A great deal of interest was manifested by our citizens in the day's proceedings, and the Stonewall Jackson Camp room was filied with auditors. Captain Doyle's witnesses were men of the highest position and character in this community.

SMELLED LIQUOR. Charles E. Christian, a deaf-mute pupil from Shenandeah, testified that he had never seen Captain Doyle drunk, but had smelled liquor on his breath. When he (Christian) complained to Captain Doyle (Christian) complained to Captain Doyle that Mr. Graves, the tailor, had kickel witness's brother, the Principal said it was a lie, as Graves was a Christian gentleman. Graves was, however, called gentleman. Graves was, however, called up by Captain Doyle about the matter. The pupils are well treated at this time by the teachers, and witness could not say Doyle was not a fit principal. Com-plaints were made that Captain Doyle was out of the office at times. Witness knew nothing on his own account of immorality at the institution, but had-heard of it from ex-pupils. Mr. Bear heard of it from ex-pupils. Mr. Bear taught very well, but would talk to the other teacher. The pupils were punished by slapping—those 15 years of age. They were well fed, and the sleeping apart-THE COCKADE CITY.

Street Hallways Sold—Death of an Old Citizen.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 12— (Special.)—The Petersburg street railway and the Petersburg and Asylum railway were sold at public auction to-day by Thomas Pannill, auctioneer. The two roads connect, and the latter runs several miles out into Dinwiddle county, to and beyond the Central Asylum.

Were well fed, and the sieeping apartments were good. He never saw any of the teachers drunk, but some of the boys drank, and Mr. Bear knew it. (This Mr. Bear denied later.) It was witness's duty as monitor to report the boys inscending to conduct to Captain Doyle. He did not do so, No teacher ever gave whiskey to the boys. He voted last fail, walked to pulls, and nobody gave him whiskey. Graves, he said, was generally kind. He had smelled liquor on Humbert's breathway with the bad smelled liquor on Humbert's breathway and the Petersburg and Asylum railway were sold at public auction to-day by Thomas Pannill, auctioneer. The two roads connect, and the latter runs several miles out into Dinwiddle county, to and beyond the Central Asylum.

A PRETTY MUTE GIRL

Miss Lina Davidson, a pretty mute girl from Bedford, aged 18, was a good wit-ness for Captain Doyle, She is a pupil, and said she had never seen the Princi-

fluences, Miss Trout spoke favorable of Messrs, Euritt, Williams, and Berkeley. She once, she said, found whiskey in the school-room. The schoolars had improved much lately. She firmly believed in the Yates affair. She believed Mr. Bear to be an honorable, Christian gentleman. She thought the blind and mutes got along beautifully together, and were mutually benefited. She had smelled whiskey on the Principal's breath. She had never seen the boys drinking.

lever seen the boys drinking. HE WAS RUDE.

Miss Augusta Harman, a teacher in the mute department, said she saw Doyle once when she thought he was Doyle once when she thought he was under the influence of liquor at the institution, because he was rude to her. She would not recommend the school to parents, but the principal's conduct to pupils was always kind. It was also kind to the teachers. She never saw any partiality shown between the mutes and the bilad. The teachers were all competent, as far as witness knew. She was a pupiling personally as to immortalized. knew nothing personally as to immorality, of either teachers or principal; nor did she know anything about the children's going to bed with their shoes and stockings on.
Miss Sarah Watle, from Fairfax co

Miss Sarah Watle, from Falrfax county, a blind pupil, testified that all the teachers were very kind; that she had never smelled liquor on either principal or teachers. She would recommend the school. The children were neat; they were well-cared for, and she knew of no immorality between the teachers and pupils. When she was younger she thought the teachers were too strict. She did not think so now. She had heard of some drinking this past Christshe did not think so now. She had heard of some drinking this past Christ-mas, by two of the blind boys, but Cap-tain Doyle and the teachers, she thought, did not know it, as the boys protect each other, and are punished if they

drink.
George W. Davis, of Portsmouth,
deaf-mute pupil, said he never saw Cap
tain Doyle under the influence of liquot
but smelled it on him; and that some but smelled it on him; and that some of the boys got him zome loddy, getting it from a negro. Mr. Bear knew of this drinking, and scoided him about it. He did not know whether it was reported to Captain Doyle or not. (Mr. Bear denied these statements outright.) Witness knew nothing personally of the Yates-Riggs matter. He personally of the Yates-Riggs matter. He bind; but the same food and sleeping apartments were furnished to both classes at the institution. He knew the boys were punished when they behaved badly. NEVER SAW DOYLE INTOXICATED. Hon. A. F. Witherew testified that he had seen Captain Doyle under trying circumstances, but never seen him intoxicated or in any way affected at all by cated, or in any way affected at all by

Mr. M. Erskine Miller said he had lived across the street from the institution all during Captain Doyle's administration, and had known him well. He considered him a fine man for the place of principal. He went frequently to the institution, and as a near neighbor saw pupils and teachers every day. He had never seen any one he suspected of drinking. The institution was in an improving condition, and was well kept. The charges were a great surprise to him, and an injustice to the State, the institution, and the management. Since the charges were brought, in justice to the parties involved, the matter, he thought, should be sifted to the bottom. Mr. Miller regarded Captain Doyle as eminently fitted for the place he occupied. He was a gentleman and a man of character. Mr. M. Erskine Miller said he had lived

he occupied. He was a gentleman and a man of character.

Mr. A. S. Lara. a neighbor, who did not speak to the principal, said the general report was that whiskey flowed freely at the school. He was not surprised when the charges were brought.

He thought that Humber, McCambridge.
Doyle, and Bear ought to go out, and
if the witness had his way only three
members of the board and two teachers
would be retained. The witness said
he did not know whether or not his own
son carried liquor to the institution,
but as a mere visitor ne had come
from there under the influence of liquor.
Arms Holler swore that he had never
seen the Principal drunk or in liquor. seen the Principal drunk, or in liquor. He had heard of no bad treatment by the teachers, who were strict, but never cruel. The witness is foreman of the

shoe-shop.

Mr. Holier, vigorously denied that he had ever told Cusheion of any sort of immorality at the institution, as published in the Dispatch February 11th. ONLY ONE DRINK.

ONLY ONE DRINK.

Captain E. R. Moon, foreman of the shops since 1855, said that in all his life he had seen Captain Doyle take but one drink, and that away from the institution, and after a day's hunt. The only infant dying at the institution since he had lived there was in 1871. It was a negro child, and he made the coffin for the body. Had any other dead infant been there he would have known or heard of it. Touching Cusheion's statement that there he would have known or heard of It. Touching Cusheion's statement that witness registered and voted minors. Captain Moon declared it untrue, He had hever furnished or had part in furnish-ing liquor to pupils on election or any other day. Cusheion's charge, he said, that in the Yost-Bumgardner election Crowder, Moon, and Oberdorfer had fur-nished liquor, was untrue. No attempt was made to influence the voters. They were not put in wasons and hauled to was made to influence the voters. They were not put in wagons, and hauled to the polls, but he went along with them by Captain Doyle's direction, to care for and protect them. Witness said Cusheion did not have a good reputation, and he (witness) could recommend the school as the proper place for the blind and deaf mutes. Republicans and Democrats alike had opportunity to see the voters at the school, and some there held Republican tickets when they went to vote. Captain Doyle said if there was any drinking witness should not go to town any more. RECOMMENDED THE SCHOOL. RECOMMENDED THE SCHOOL

Commonwealth's-Attorney Meade F. White had known Captain Doyle thirty years intimately. He had never seen him at any time under the influence of liquor. He would not vote for any change in the management if he were now on the board as he was during Governor Lee's administration, and he recommended the school stration, and he recommended the school. istration, and he recommended the school to parents of the afflicted of both sexes. Had he an afflicted child he would send

it to this school.

County-Clerk W. A. Burnett had known

It to this school.

County-Clerk W. A. Burnett had known Captain Doyle intimately since 1853, when he worked with him in the Clerk's office. He declared Doyle's reputation was good. He never knew of his taking a drink or going into a bar-room. His opinion was that Captain Doyle was a sober man, and suitable for his position. He knew nothing of the pupils' drinking.

I. S. Humbert, a teacher in the blind department, had never seen the Principal intoxicated. Mr. Humbert said he went to Accomae in 1892 to find out what Miss Riggs had to say about the Yates matter, being sent there by Captain Doyle. She flat-footedly denied the charges in her father's presence, and wrote a letter of denial at no dictation of witnesses or of any other person, She dictated and wrote the letter herself. The witness took no letter down with him from any person to Miss Riggs Captain Doyle said go down and see what Miss Riggs has to say. If Yates is guilty he will not stay here twenty-four hours. When the committee enumerated the charges laid against him by Mr. and Mrs. Murden, of Norfolk, he was amazed, and strenuously denied that he had ever taken any libertles with the number. he had ever taken any libertles with the

TEACHER BEAR TESTIFIES.

Mr. H. A. Bear, one the teachers, who has served at the institution forty years under eight principals, testified that the present administration was better than any of the eight, save Captain Roller's he J. L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, purchased the Asylum railway, for 5.560, operation.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.

Mr. William B. Davidson, one of our oldest and most honored citizens, died in Petersburg, and his walk was that he was he hast year, and she would recommend the school to others, unfortunately afflicted as she was. Eurit, she said, onstantly improving. When Mr. Ear made his statement about his alleged compromising position with the female pupil, he arose from his chair, and graphically narrated the circumstances. A number of girls, he said, were out towards the porch, and as he approached they scampered afflicted as she was. Eurit, she said, were out towards the porch, and as he approached they scampered afflicted as she was a good with the female pupil, he arose from his chair, and graphically narrated the circumstances. A number of girls, he said, were out towards the porch, and as he approached they scampered afflicted as she was a good with the female pupil, he arose from his chair, and graphically marrated the circumstances. A number of girls, he said she had never seen the Principal drunk; that the was kind and attentive, and that the other teachers were kind. The school was well managed. This was her last year, and she would recommend the school to others, unfortunately, and as he approached they scampered afflicted as she was a live, and as he approached they scampered the pupils were only the person hidden there. Just as he reached the girl Mr. Brenaman struck a match. This, he declared, was the truth about the compromising position with the female pupil, he arose from his chair, and graphically marrated the circumstances. A number of girls, he said, one were hereful and the had never seen the Principal drunk; that the was kind and attentive, and she had never seen the principal drunk; that the was kind and attentive, and she had never seen the principal drunk; that the was kind and attentive, and she had never seen the principal drunk; that the was kind and attentive, and she had neve which probably was just as good. This administration was, he said, constantly improving. When Mr. Bear made his statement about his alleged compromising

to excess, he had never seen him intoxicated anywhere. His management was very good. He was zealous of the good reputation of the girls, and had been like unto a father to the afflicted ones. Captain Doyle was, he said, a high-class, honorable, and affable gentleman. Mr. Chamberlayne knew that Mr. Bear's class was well-taught, for Mr. Bear's scholars, as they were graduated, came up to his classes, and he found the scholars well taught and trained. Mr. Bear, he said, was honorable in every respect, and jealwas honorable in every respect, and jeal-ous of his reputation. In his lifetime the witness had been under four different principals, and Captain Doyle was the principals, and Captain Doyle was the equal of any of them. The investigation will be resumed to-morrow morning. In Major Elder's testimony yesterday, he said Captain Doyle managed the finances of the institution well.

VIRGINIA STATE Y. M. C. A.

Twentieth Annual Session-Opening

Proceedings-Committees. NORFOLK, VA., February 12.-The twentieth annual session of the Virginia State Young Men's Christian Association, commenced in Portsmouth last night at 9:15 o'clock in the lecture-room of the Monumental Methodist Episcopal Church,

Monumental Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. George A. Overdorf presiding.

This is the second time in the history of the Virginia association that the convention has met in that city, and Portsmouth has opened wide its doors to the young men of the old Commonwealth and given them a hearty welcome.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. George A. Overdorf, of the Hampton association. Prayer was offered by Rev. John A. Dickinson, a ministerial sudent

association. Prayer was offered by Rev. John A. Dickinson, a ministerial student at William and Mary College, and others. A short talk was made by Rev. R. M. Smith, who stated the object of the meeting, and asked that the delegates would be attentive in doing the work which they had been sent to perform. At the close of his remarks, Rev. W. R. Haight, of Manchester, was elected corresponding secretary.

The chairman then appointed the Committee on Organization and Business Mat-

mittee on Organization and Business Mat-ters, who were requested to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock promptly at

morrow morning at 9 o'clock promptly at the Monumental church; Organization Committee—James Kerr, Jr., of Staunton; C. W. Curran, of Man-chester; William Deam, of Harrisburg; C. C. Owens, University of Virginia; C. K. Willis, Richmond. Temporary Business—R. T. Towison, of Norfolk; J. E. Pieasants, of Chase City; O. E. Ebhauit, of Gladstone.

There being no other business, the session closed with a hymn.

All the delegates (to the number of 280) have arrived. Some of them held an open-air meeting on the corner of High and Middle streets last night.

CARDINAL GIBBONS GOES SOUTH. Bishop Van de Vyver with Him

New Orleans Chantauqua. BALTIMORE, MD., February 12-0 dinal Gibbons, accompanied by the bishops of Richmond and Ogdensburg, bishops of Richmond and Ogdensburg, left to-night over the Baltimore and Ohio rallroad for New Orleans. The private car Delaware was placed at the disposal of the parity by the railroad officials, and will be run through direct to the Crescent City. His Eminence will make an address at the Winter Catholic Chautauqua, and afterward will visit several of the principal southern cities. He expects to return to Baltimore in about two weeks.

CONCLUSION IS REACHED.

Mr. Morgan Makes an Elaborate Argument-The Paris Court of Arbitration-Agreement as to Appointment of an Umpire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12 .-Yesterday afternoon, in executive session, the treaty between this government and Great Britain for the settlement of claims growing out of the alleged Bering-Sea fishery seizures was laid before the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Poreign Relations. The convention was considered this morning by the committee, but no conclusion was reached, the time being consumed by Senator Morgan, who made an elaborate statement to the committee of his views on the subject, and its relation to the finding of the court of arbitration held in Paris.

The convention is signed on behalf of the United States by Secretary-of-State Olney, and on behalf of Great Britain by Ambassador Pauncefote. It provides for the appointment of one comm by each government, and if those two annot reach a conclusion, then an umpire (or third commissioner) is to be selected If the two governments cannot sgree upon this umpire, the convention stipu-lates that he shall be named by the Presi-

lates that he shall be named by the President of the Swiss republic. Whatever may be agreed to by these commissioners is to be binding upon the two governments, parties to the treaty.

The text of the convention is unsatisfactory to the committee, in one particular, at least, and will be amended. It provides for the funding of claims of the subjects of Great Britain against the United States for alleged illegal seizures, and ignores the possible existence of any and ignores the possible existence of any claims by citizens of the United States against the Deminion of Canada or Great Britain. The committee will correct this

This treaty is the outgrowth of the finding of the Paris tribunal.

QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

That high court of arbitration refused to consider the question of damages, but left it to the future determination of the to consider the question of danages, but left it to the future determination of the two governments. Great Britain subsequently claimed a specific amount, and an executive communication to the last Congress urged the appropriation of a lump sum of \$125,000 to pay these claims. The Senate, however, chiefly through the influence of Senator Morgan, refused to allow the appropriation, his contention being that the passage of such a bill was equivalent to an admission that the Paris award had included the subject of damages. It was then held that the only way the question of damages could be settled, was by a separate investigation. The legality of the claims then presented to this government was denied. The convention brings the matter before the Senate in what is held by the committee to be the only proper manner, and it is said there will be but little delay in making a report to the

the delay in making a report to the Senate in favor of the treaty, after it has been so amended as to protect the rights of the United States equally with those of Great Britain.

QUAY IN THE RACE.

He Will Be a Candidate Before the

St. Louis Convention. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12 .-The announcement is made to-night that Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has consented to permit his name to go before the Republican convention at St. Louis. The Senator is now in the hands of his friends, and his prominence as a factor in the race will depend on their efforts. It is understood that the Senator has full knowledge of the statement thus made

For several days he has been beseiged

Committee with reference to the recognition of Cuban belligerency until the correspondence sent to the House yesterday shall have been printed and placed in the hands of the members. It is desired the names of the members. It is desired that if a resolution looking to Cuban recognition comes before the House, the different members shall have a proper understanding of the situation on the island, so that the question can be more

island, so that the question can be more intelligently discussed.

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvenia, who is the chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge, does not expect to call his committee together until next week, in order that they, as well as other representatives, may have time to read and digest the correspondence thereughly before acting upon the presentative or the property of the correspondence. thoroughly before acting upon the pro-

To Prevent Interstate Cambling. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12.— Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, introduced in the House to-day a bill to prevent State anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by tele-graph or otherwise. To accompilah this object the measure extends to such gam-bling the penalties provided for inter-state gambling by mail or express, which

provide as a punishment for such offence fine and imprisonment. Gold Reserve, \$64,841,379. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12.— The Treasury gold reserve to-day at the close of business stood at \$61.841,379, a gain for the day of \$12.901.976, being the second day's receipt of gold for the new

A Presidential Pardon. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12.— The President has pardoned J. T. Morri-son, sent-need in Georgia to ten years' imprisonment for conspiracy.

Disaster to Barges.

LEWES, DEL., February 12.-The tug Taurus, bound from Newport News for New Bedford with the barges Forest New Bedford with the barges Forest Belle and Jersey Belle in tow, met a northwest gale on Tuesday morning, when northeast of Five-Fathom Bank lightship. The sea washed off the hatches and partly filled the barges. This crews abandoned the barges. This morning the crews went back on the barges, which were towed to the breakwater in a sinking condition. In anchoring the Jersey Belle drifted down on the Forest Belle, smashing in the side and rail of the latter. The Taurus had her foremast broken.

Two Men Killed.

MILAN, O., Februarys 12.—Archie War-ner and Alvin Rowler, married men, were killed near here to-day by the caving-in of the wall of an Artestan well, which they were boring.

Anti-Insurance Company Vertict. MEMPHIS, TENN., February 12.—In the United States Court this morning the administrator for the estate of A. G. Mitchell was given a verdiet for \$15,000 against the Travellers' Accident

Company; 116,000 against the Fidelity and Casualty Company; 16,000 against the United States Mitual; 16,000 against the Standard; 26,000 against the Hulon Casualty and Surety Company, and 86,000 against the Preferred Accident Company, of New York, with interest. The total is 300,000.

Mitchell bought all the insurance in St. Louis, November 7, 1834, and was killed in the suburbs of Mempala by failing from a train on the following morning. The companies alleged gross negliscence.

One company, the Aefna, settled a suit for \$6,000.

CHAMPION FIELD TRIALS. Setter Count Gladstone Winner of Champtonship Stake.

WEST POINT, MISS., February 12-The running in the Champion Field-Trial Association's championship stake was continued here this morning, the first brace of dogs to run being the two prace of dogs to run being the two pointers Strideaway and Lad of Rush. Neitner showed up well, their range, speed, and bird-work being below the average. The heat ended slightly in favor of Strideaway. The setter Tony Galeran his bye, and also showed only fair work on birds, while his range and speed were below that shown in his other heats. The judges next placed Count Gladstone agains. Topsy's Rod, the former doing much the better bird-work, and after a short consultation the judges announced short consultation the judges announced the setter Count Gladstone to be the

winner of the stake.

This closed the field trials for this year.

RATE TO CONFEDERATE REUNION. It Is Made One Cent a Mile by Pansenger Agents.

TAMPA, FLA., February 12,-The convention of the Southern Passenger-Agents' Association, which has been in session in this city for the last two days, adjourned to-night, and many of the adjourned to-night, and many of the members have aiready left. Action was taken by the Rate Committee on a number of questions. A rate of 1 cent a mile was made for the Confederate veterans' reunion at Richmond, and for the May military encampment in Savan-nah the same rate as that for Mardi Gras was fixed, which is one fare for the

nd trip for civilians, and 1 cent a for military. Action on the Jacksonville rate was de-

Seeing the Rones Through the Flesh.

adminum—this is now announced of the most astounding marvels of the advance of scientific discovery, and it is wholly credited by men of so great authority as Edison, while others think the accounts of the present state of the discovery may be exaggerated, but regard the achievement as quite possible. The results of this new process are likely to be of the timost value in medicine and surgery, while one can easily imagine that in malicious hands it might be applied to mischief.

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The story is this, that for several years Professor Roenigen, of the Bavarian University, of Wurzburg, has been experimenting with a light derived from radiant heat by means of Crook's tubes. The Crook tube is a vacuum glass through which an electire induction current passes, whose rays, the product of intense heat, are thrown upon the object which it is desired to photograph. Edison says, as quoted in the New York Journal: "The cardinal factor of the whole matter is this radiant heat, but I am satisfied the Wurzburg inventor has special rays thereof and special chemical-plates. Radiant heat is the energy of heat transferred to the luminiferous ether which fills all space, and also pervades all bodies. The hot body sets the ether particles in vibration, and this vibratory motion, in the form of waves, travels in all directions, and with a velocity of about 180,000 miles a second. There is no essential difference between radiant heat and light, both being forms of radiant energy, the ether waves differing intrinsically among themselves in wavelength only, and thus producing different effects, heating, luminous, and chemical, in the bodies on which they implinge, according to the nature of these bodies. The waves whose heating effect is geneby his friends and the members of the delegation from his State to permit them to announce him as their candidate, but thus far he has declined to give his consent. After considering the matter carefully, that consent was given this afternoon, and Mr. Quay's personal friends and political lleutenants throughout the State were doubtless notified at once.

Mr. Quay himself declined to-night to be interviewed.

BELLIGERENCY OF CUBA.

Recognition Thereof-House Committee Taking Due Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12.—
It is not expected that any action will be taken by the House Foreign Affairs Committee with reference to the recogni-

with the envelop of flesh only a shadowy form around them. The most startling experiment was the photograph of experiment was the photograph of a young man beside a young woman, which showed nothing but a skeleton form. It is also said that an iron weight was photographed through a box, the box disappearing in the picture. These experiments how, if they are correctly described, that the less close the contact of the molecries of the body, the more penetrative this light from radiant heat, so that clothing, flesh, leather, wood, and other substances of comparative freedom of movement among molecules offer no impediment to the process of this newlight, while bone, mineral, metal, and other close-packed substances remain opaque and are pictured. The picture, however, is not a negative, but a positive. This radiant heat cannot be described in terms of light, because in fact it is invisible to human eyes. "Invisible light" is a curious concatenation, but that is ali which one can easily see that the discovery, if it he confirmed must be of great in-

is a curious concatenation, but that is all which one can say about it.

One can easily see that the discovery, if it be confirmed, must be of great importance. Edison says it will put an end to vivisection, for there will be no further excuse for it. The use of the radiant heat, when it shall have become manageable, will reveal the presence of diseases, and will locate without error a bullet which has entered the body. At once we remember the terrible mistake of the surgeons in the case of President Garfield, and realize that with this method the exact place of Guiteau's ball would have been discovered at once, and Garfield's life probably saved. It is by no means sure that all that is claimed for the new discovery can be borne out by facts, but there are further reports coming in. For there are further reports coming in, For example, a professor of the University of Pesth has even penetrated one metal, aluminum, by means of radiant heat

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BIRMINGHAM. ALA., February 12—Mr. H. L. Pulmer, one of a Sheriff's posse, shot and killed an unknown negro this morning, in Blount county, a few miles north of here. The night before robber's had robbed the depot at Oneta, stolen a hand-car, and escaped to Remiap, where they burglarized a store, and took to the woods, after abandoning the hand-car. A posse was organized this morning, and, after a thort pursuit, came upon two negroes sleeping by a camp-fire, with some of

Debs in the South.

ATLANTA, GA., February 12.—Eugene V. Debs, arrived here to-night. He is in the South to spread his organization—the American Railway Union—which has never had much strength in this section.

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THE EASTERN SHORE. Marriage Anconncement-lie Shot

the Thief-Oyster linerest. ONANCOCK, VA., February 12.-(8p cial.)-Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John Selby Scott and Miss Annie Parker Causey. The ceremony will take place Thursday evening, February 20th, in the Methodist Protestant church, at Lee Mont, a village about seven miles north of Onancock. The prospective groom is a popular and successful young business-man, being a member of the well-known firm of D. H. Johnson & Co., merchants at Lee Mont. Miss Causey is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in that part of the county. She is a daughter of Mr. R. A. Causey, of Lee Mont, and has for several years been one of the belies of the county. Parker Causey. The ceremony will take

Several nights ago Mr. Fred Byrd, who resides near Pungoteague, was aroused from sleep by a noise, as if some one was trying to break into his henhouse. Going out quietly with his gun, he saw a man working away at the door of the house. He hailed the thief, who, instead of surrendering, took to his heels and ran as fast as he could. Byrd fired both, barrels of the gun at the retreating figure, but as the night was dark be was not able to pursue the man. On going out the next morning Mr. Byrd found that he had wounded the man, whom he was able to track for some distance by the blood that had fallen upon the ground. It is thought that in a few days it will leak out who the thief is.

News comes from Harborton, on Pun-SHOT A THIEF

the thief is.

News comes from Harborton, on Pungoteaque creek, of the death of Mrs.

Frederick Sparrow, from puerpuralfever. Her father, Mr. Lybrand Kilmon, died in the same house just one
week before. Mrs. Sparrow was about
55 years old.

THE OYSTER BILLS.

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The people of the Eastern Shore are beginning to manifest considerable interest in the various oyster bils now pending before the General Assembly. Some of these bills contain several provisions, which, if adopted, would work much injustice and hardship to many who make their living by this industry. The people of this section, however, have great confidence in the ability of their sonator and delegates to act before the General Assembly the true facts in the case, and they also feel confident that the General Assembly will, in the end, do General Assembly will, in the end, do what is right in regard to this important industry.

Judge Gillet has ordered a special grand jury for the February term of Accomac County Court,

CONSERVATORY SCENE.

A conservatory scene occupied the extreme rear of the floor, and in this bower of paims, ferns, and other plants was stationed the Naval-Post Orcheatra, by which the music was furnished. In front of this was a charming parlor-scene, where the Washington-Lafayette reception took place. The prosenium-boxes, in front of the balcony, the ball-room rail, and the columns of the auditorium were beautifully decorated in flags and bunting.

ing. one of exceeding brilliancy and beauty, and far eclipsed any other social event in Norfolk society. The ever-attractive Colonial attire and lovely evening costumes were features which added to the beauty, grace, and gallantry of the par-ticipants, and made a spectacle so daz-zlingly pretty as to be long remembered. THE RECEIVING PARTY.

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The receiving-party consisted of General Washington and staff and General Lafayette and staff; Hon. John Goode, of Washington, D. C., impersonating Washington, and Mr. Etienne Miller, of Norfolk, Lafayette, Mrs. W. Lane Kelly, of Norfolk, appeared as Mrs. Washington. The guests were presented by Mr. William H. White, as master of ceremonies. The reception rook place near the proscenium-boxes, with the Daughters of the Revolution handsomely attend, and the conservatory scene as a tired, and the conservatory scene as a charming background. This was followed by a grand promenade of all those in costume. Then came the stately and graceful minuet, in which sixteen couples participated.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, February 12 .-- Fore-RAIN cast for Thursday For Virginia: Increasing clouds-

ness, with rain in western and

northern portions; warmer, southeasterly North Carolina: Partly cloudy weather; rain in western portion; warmer;

southeasterly winds. South Carolina: Rain in the Interior; warmer; southerly winds. An area of high pressure covers the Middle-Atlantic coast, while the barometer is still low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure continues high in the central and Rocky Mountain re-

The weather remains clear on the Atlantic coast, and is clear in the North-For Thursday, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain, is indicated on the Atlantic coast, except in the extreme South. Clearing and decidedly colder weather is

gions, and has risen in Western Cana

indicated for the Lower Mississippi, THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND TESTERDAY was clear and fair. State of thermometer:

Mean temperature..... MARRIAGES.

WADDILL-BAUER.-Married, at the residence of the bridge mother, near the Soldiers' Home, Grove road, on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, February 22, 1896, Rev. Dr. Landrum officiating, LENA M. BAUER and W. LAMB WADDILL; both of Richmond, Va. No cards. CHRISTIAN.-Died, February 12th, at 9:20 P. M., from apoplexy of the lungs, Rev. WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN, in the

Rev. WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral from Park-Place Methodist church FRIDAY at 12 M. Interment at Hollywood.

HART.—Died on the morning of the 12th instant, ALLEN WINFREE, infant child of W. T. and A. R. Hart, in the 12th month of his age.

Funeral at the house, 221 east Elevanth street. Manchester, Va., at 3 o'clock THIS EVENING.

PARRAR.—Died, February II, 1833, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hecht, 29H N street; aged, 61 years old.

we miss thee from our home, dear mother, we miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
Funeral will take place from the residence FHURSDAY at 10 o'cicck A. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FRANKLIN.—Died, at 9:33 A. M. Wednesday, February 12, 1896, at the residence of Mr. Jacob Umlauf, III south Belvidere street. Mrs. ELLZABETH A. FRANKLIN, in the 76th gear of her ago.

Funeral from the Pine-Street Baptist church, at 4 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.